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PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, has a question, does anyone care to respond? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If we read, starting in line 3, any county made by resolution by the county board, any city made by ordinance. So when it says any city..I assume that it..that but I'll let Senator Barnett, or somebody from Lincoln deal with it, if that is not what the interpretation should be.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett, do you want to answer a question. O.K. The answer is no, Senator Carpenter. From Senator Barnett.

SENATOR CARPENTER: All right, does the language of the bill differ from that which Senator Chambers outlined? It was my understanding, a conversation from you that first class city was eliminated from the bill.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Barnett do you care to respond.

SENATOR BARNETT: No. This bill just includes Omaha and Lincoln. You ask for that amendment before you left that day, and we took it -out.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Senator Chambers read the bill and I'm only asking for interpretation of the bill as he read it it did not exclude first class cities.

SENATOR BARNETT: Boy, he will have to point out where it does. Where it includes all cities.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Can you do that, Senator?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Barnett, so that the whole thing is taken in context. The bill begins by saying, any city, any county and etc. made by resolution to these things. Then when we come down to line 11, any city of the metropolitan or primary class, without Omaha, the judge said this bill was not valid. It is your interpretation of what you have done here to include include only Omaha and primary cities, or do you feel the judges ruling said that this had to be uniform with reference to any city.

SENATOR BARNETT: According to the City Attorney of Lincoln. Dick Woods, who wrote the amendment said that that was all that was necessary. That we had to include Omaha with the primary class cities to make it constitutional. That's all I can go on. And that's exactly what the bill does.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich, just a minute here, I've got 2, 4, 5 people ahead of you.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Pass over me.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter is passing. Senator Nore is next to speak.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, and fellow members. I certainly support Senator Chambers. If he had this logic of thinking all the way through in the Legislative body, I might even vote